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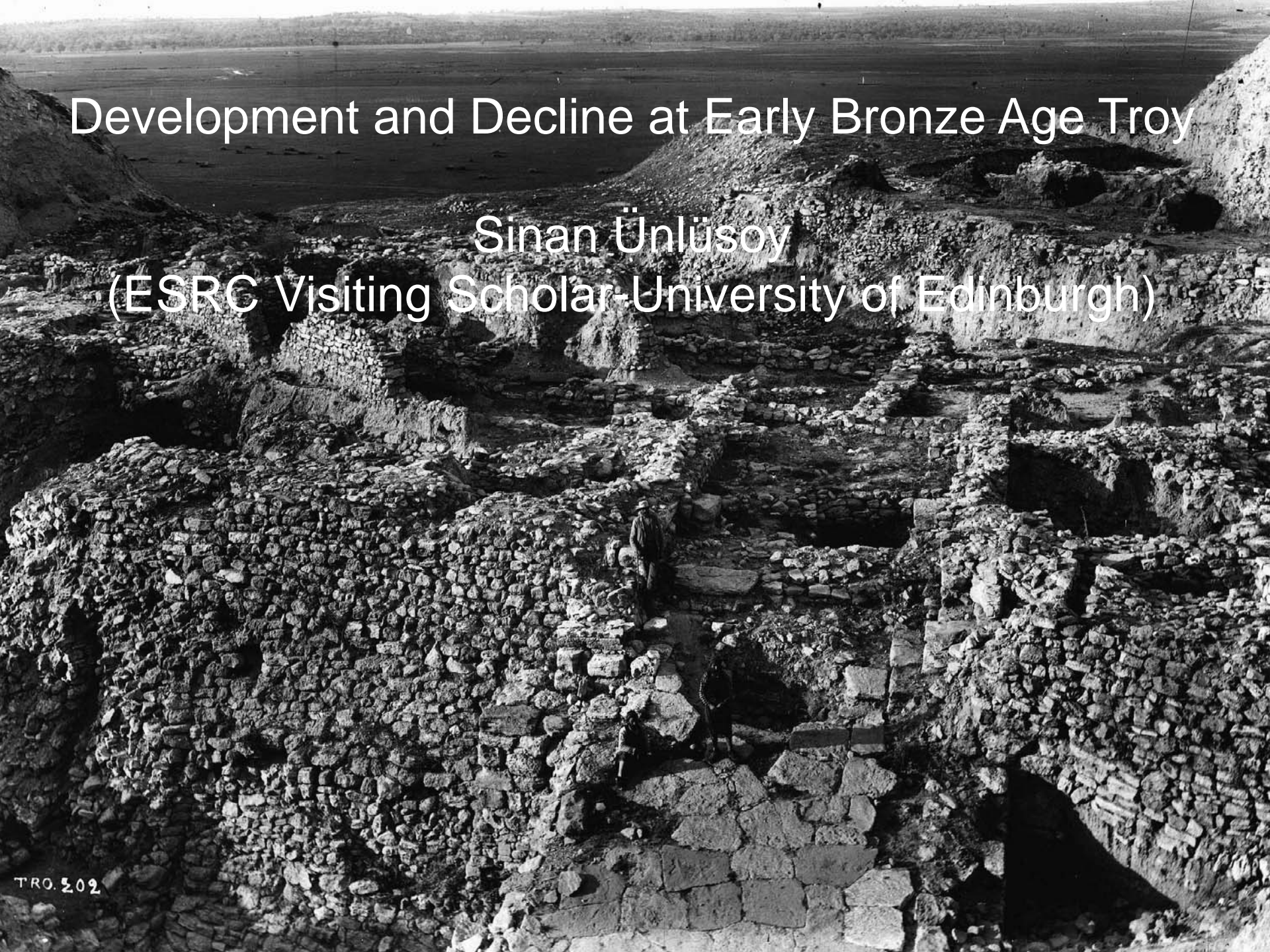
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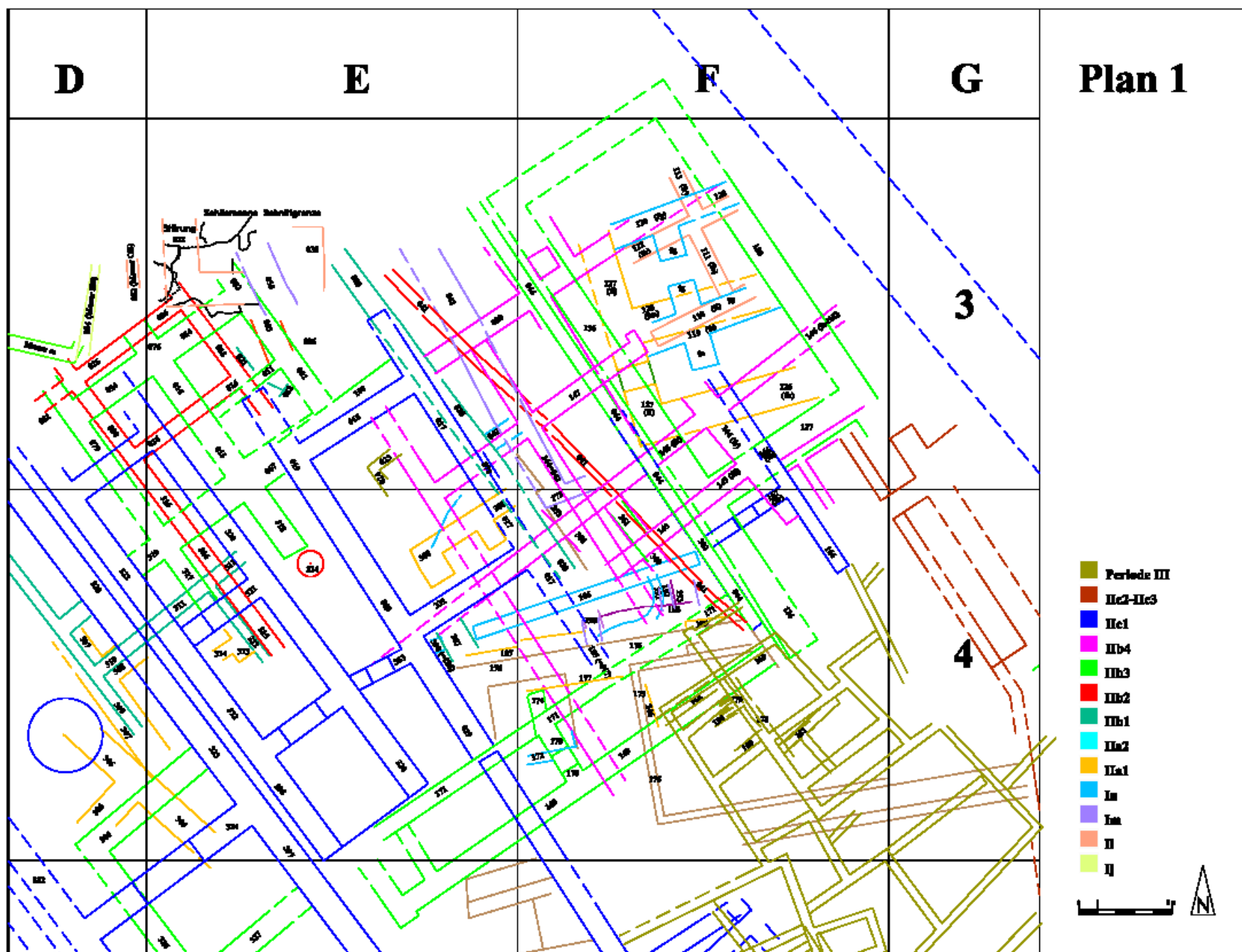
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		Is (Phase 37)	IIb3	-	
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D**E****F****G****Plan 1**

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Troy – Location



- High plateau (200-250 m)
- Low plateau (40-80 m)
- Flood plains about 6000 B.P.
- Troia and Beşik Bays 6000 B.P.

Swamps

Scarp

Cliffs

Beaches

Rivers

Springs

50 Elevations in meters

Present villages

Archaeological sites

A Araplar gorge

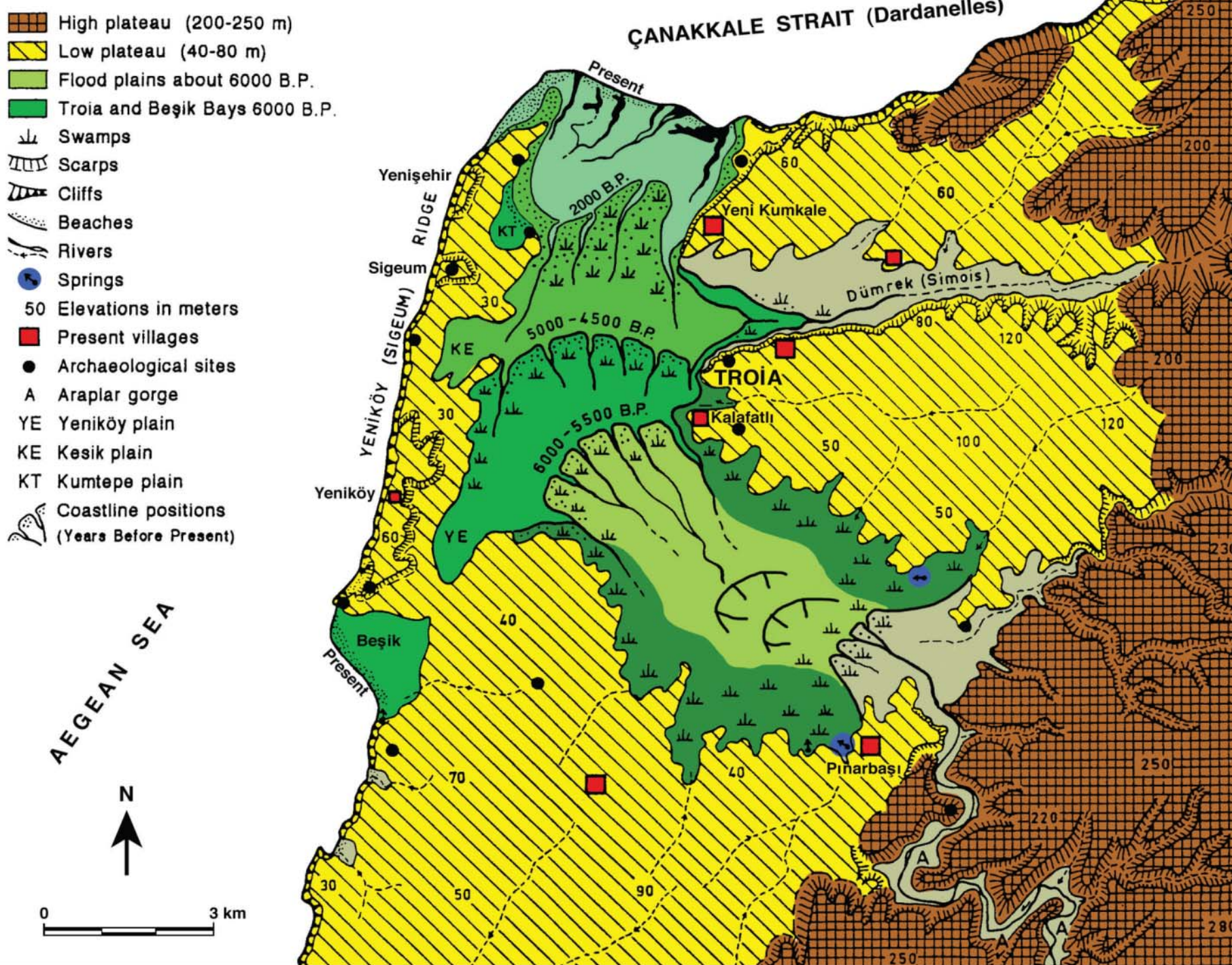
YE Yeniköy plain

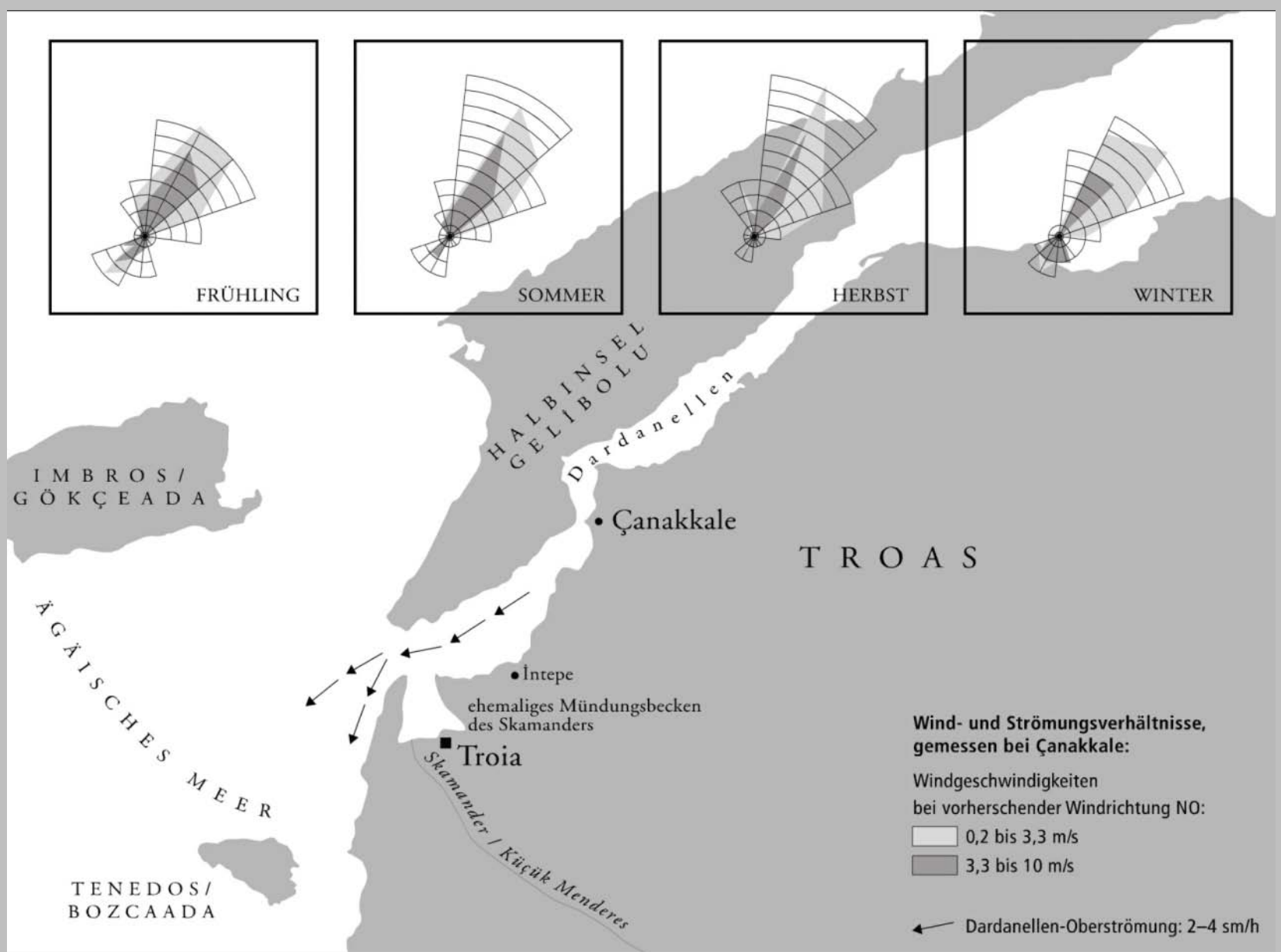
KE Kesik plain

KT Kumtepe plain

Coastline positions
(Years Before Present)

ÇANAKKALE STRAIT (Dardanelles)





Wind Patterns through the sea channel 'Dardanelles' that connects the Aegean sea to the sea of Marmara



Aerial view of the mound of Troy. Behind is the Dardanelles.

Troy I (3000-2600 B. C.)

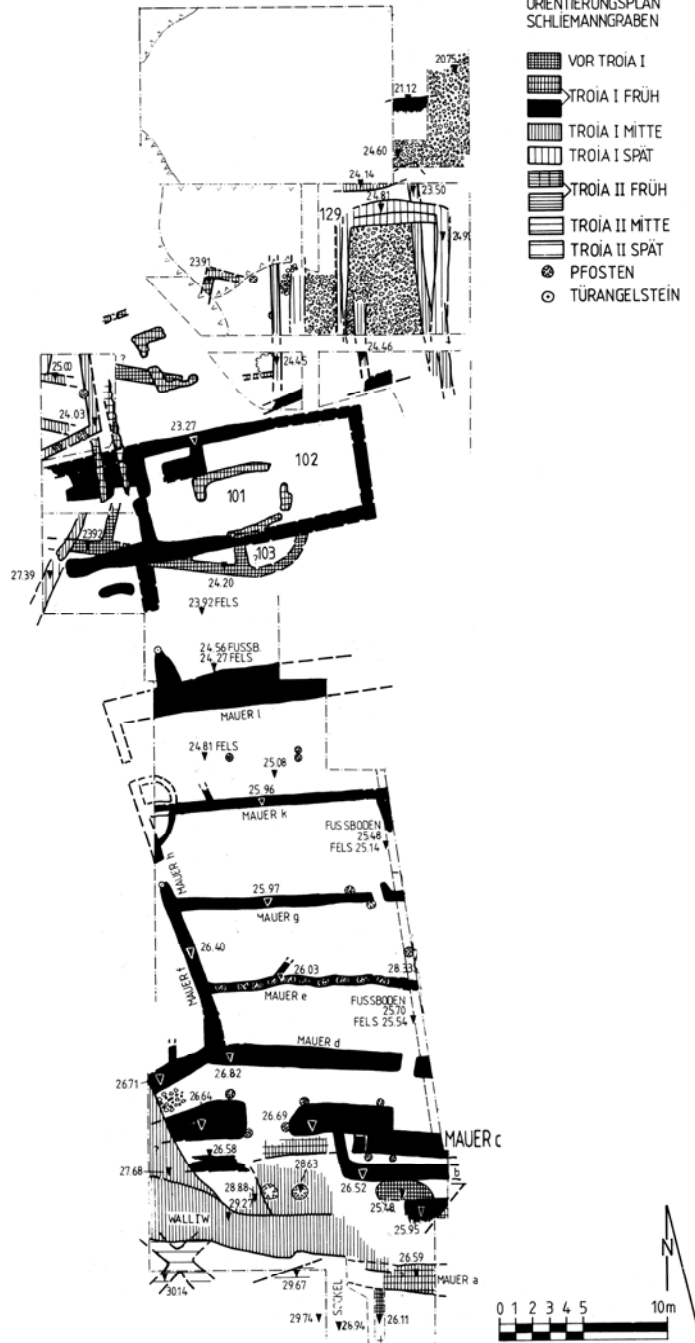




Aerial view of the Troy I-II architectural remains from the north

TROIA 1988-91
ORIENTIERUNGSPLAN
SCHLIEMANNGRABEN

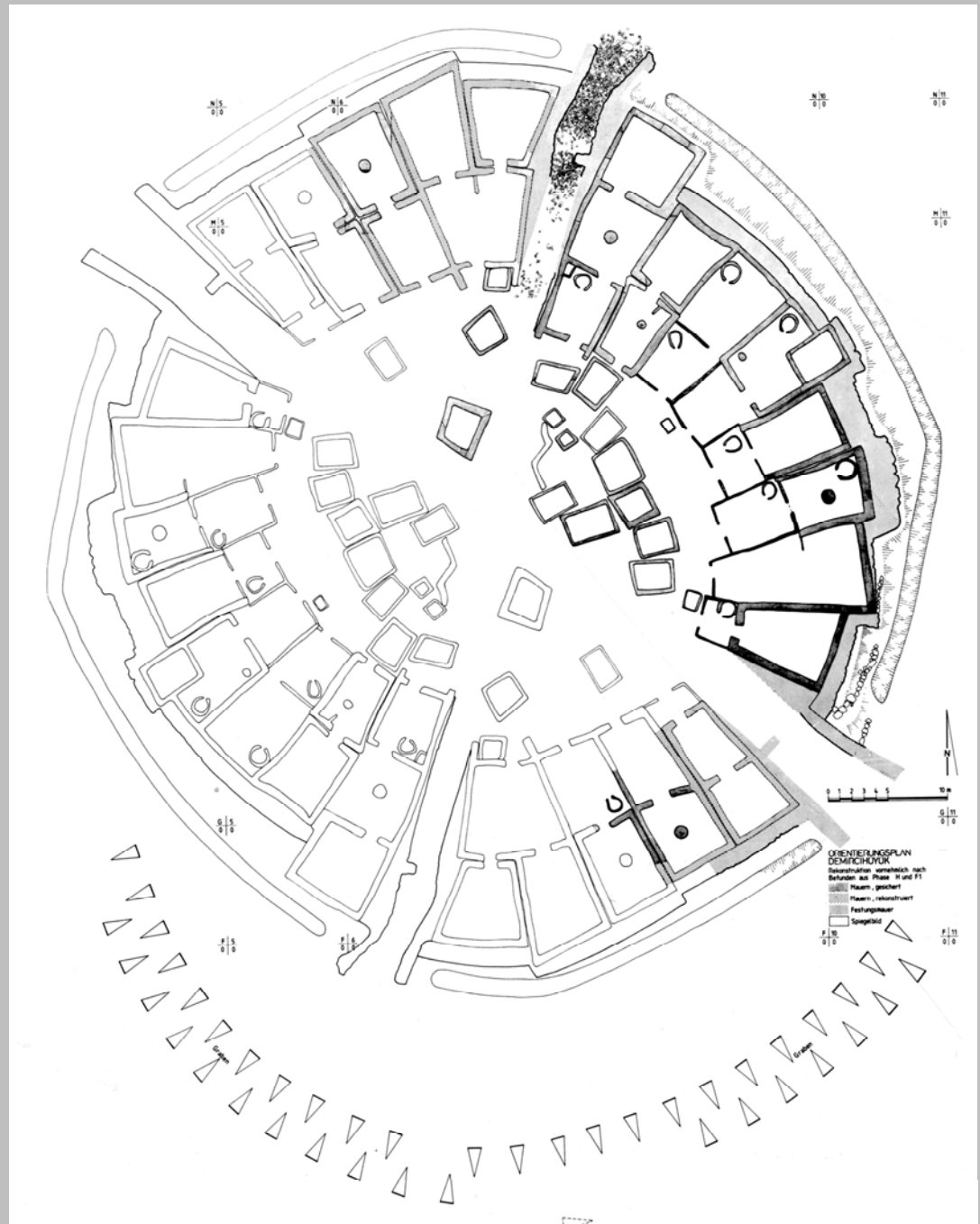
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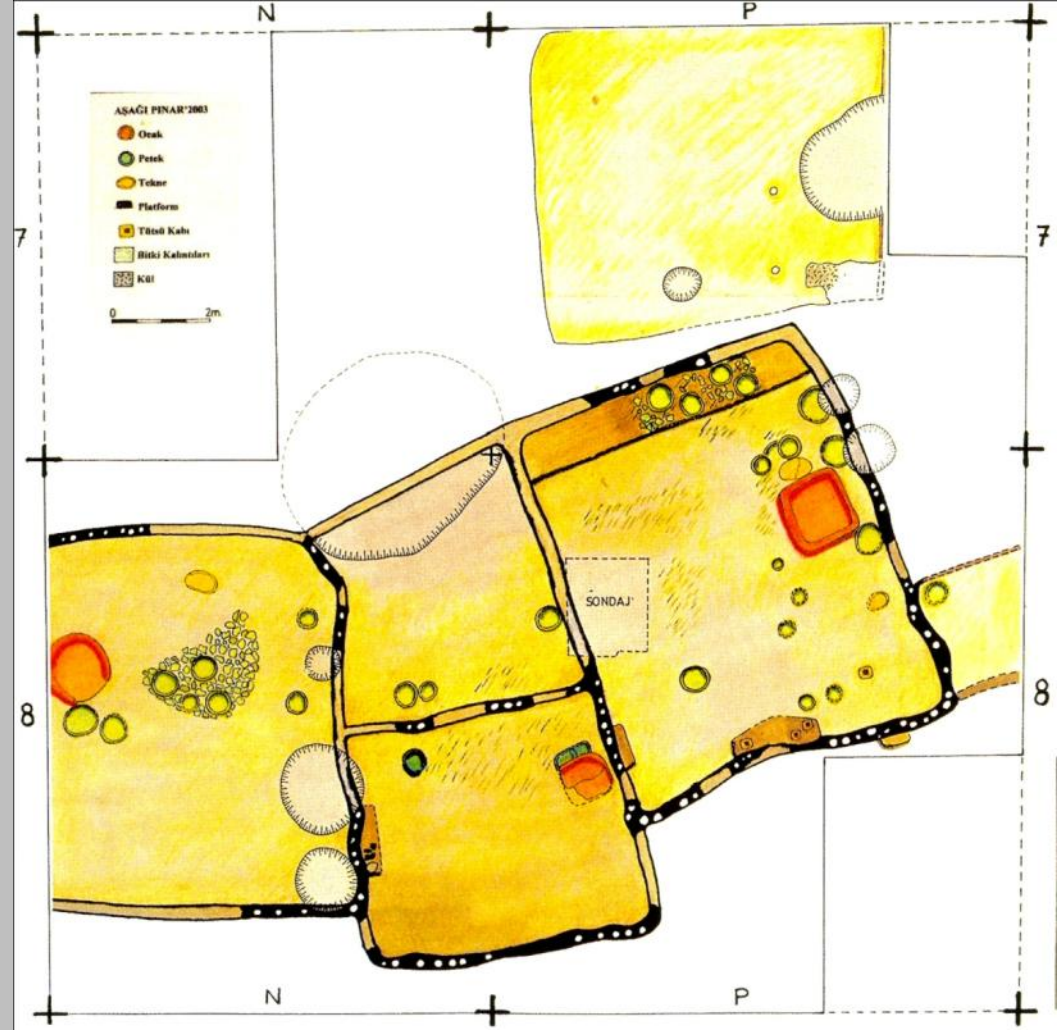
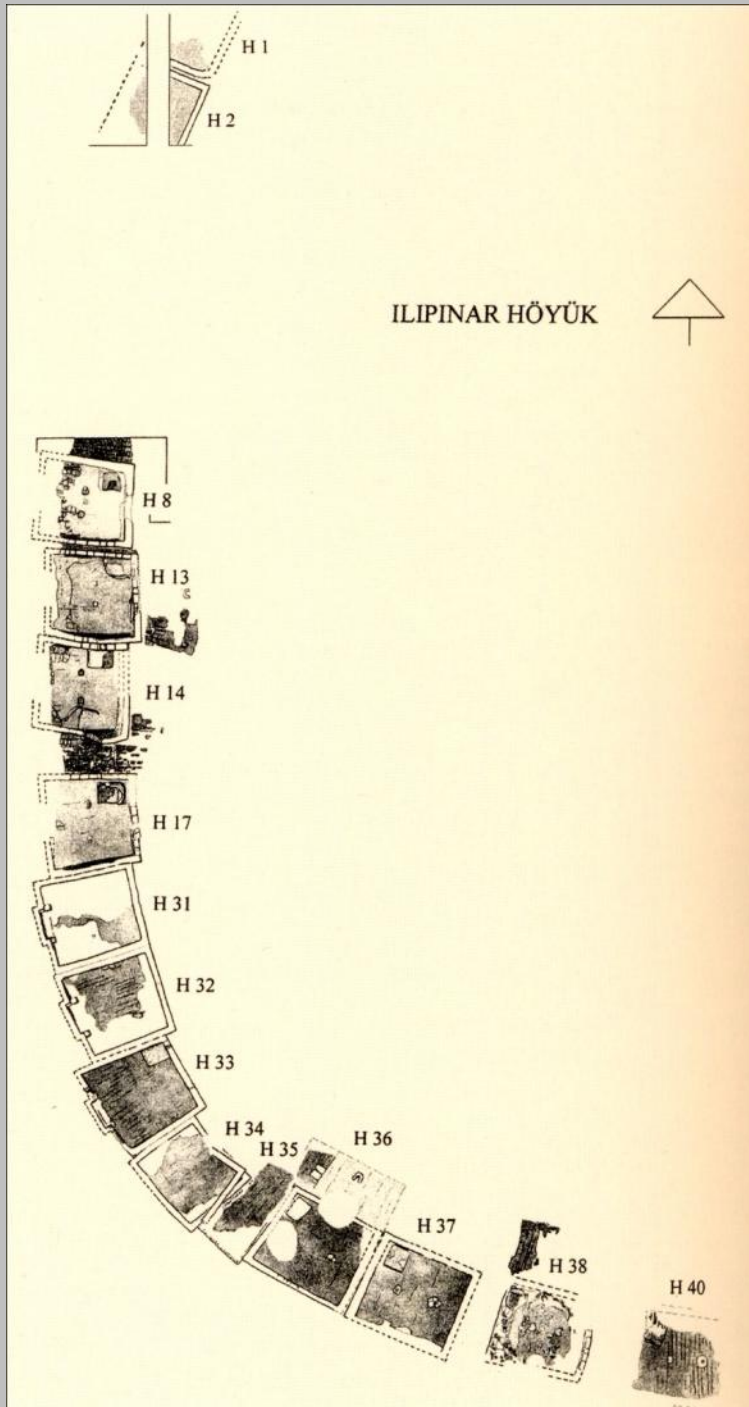


Troy I Houses in Detail



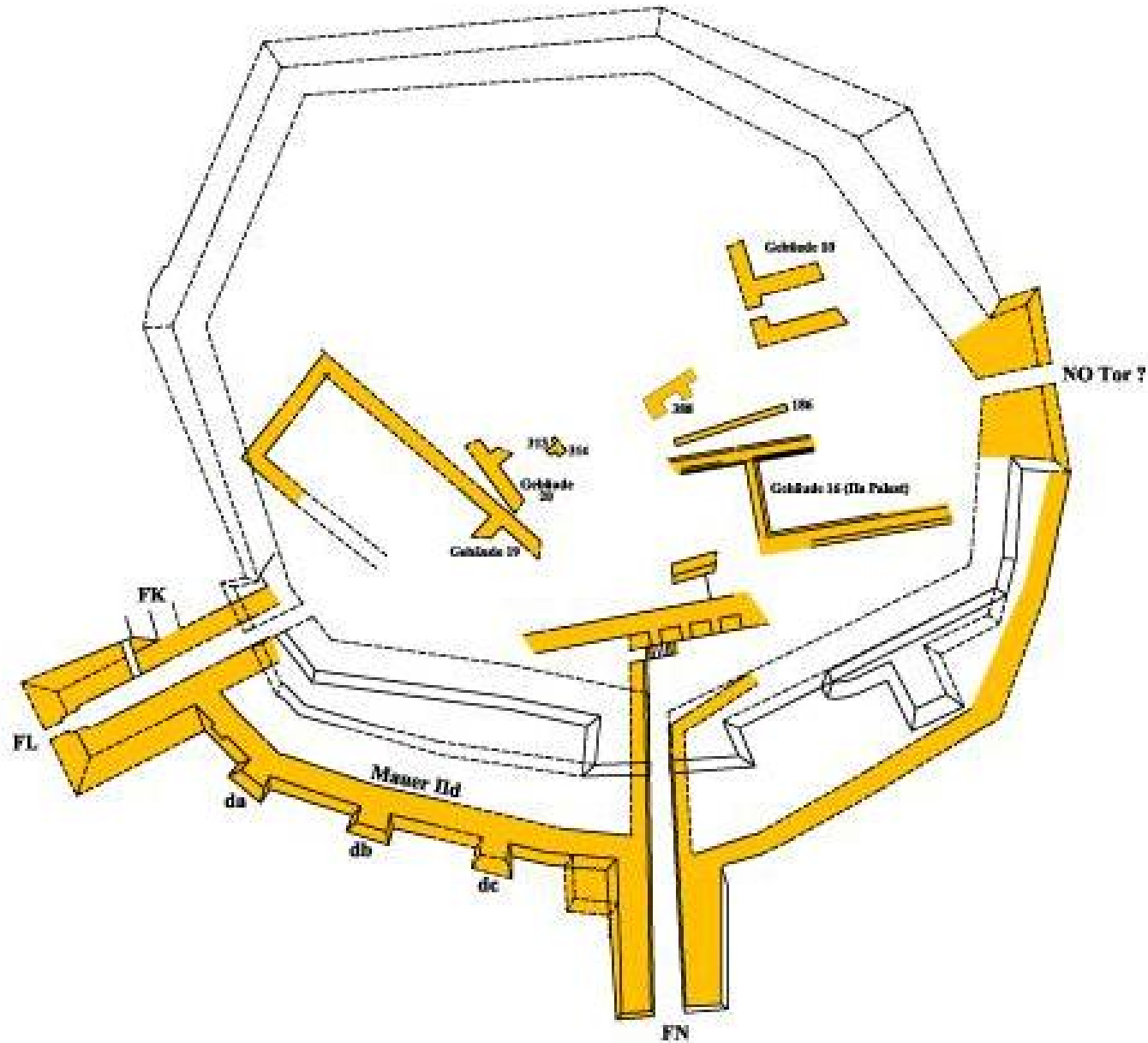
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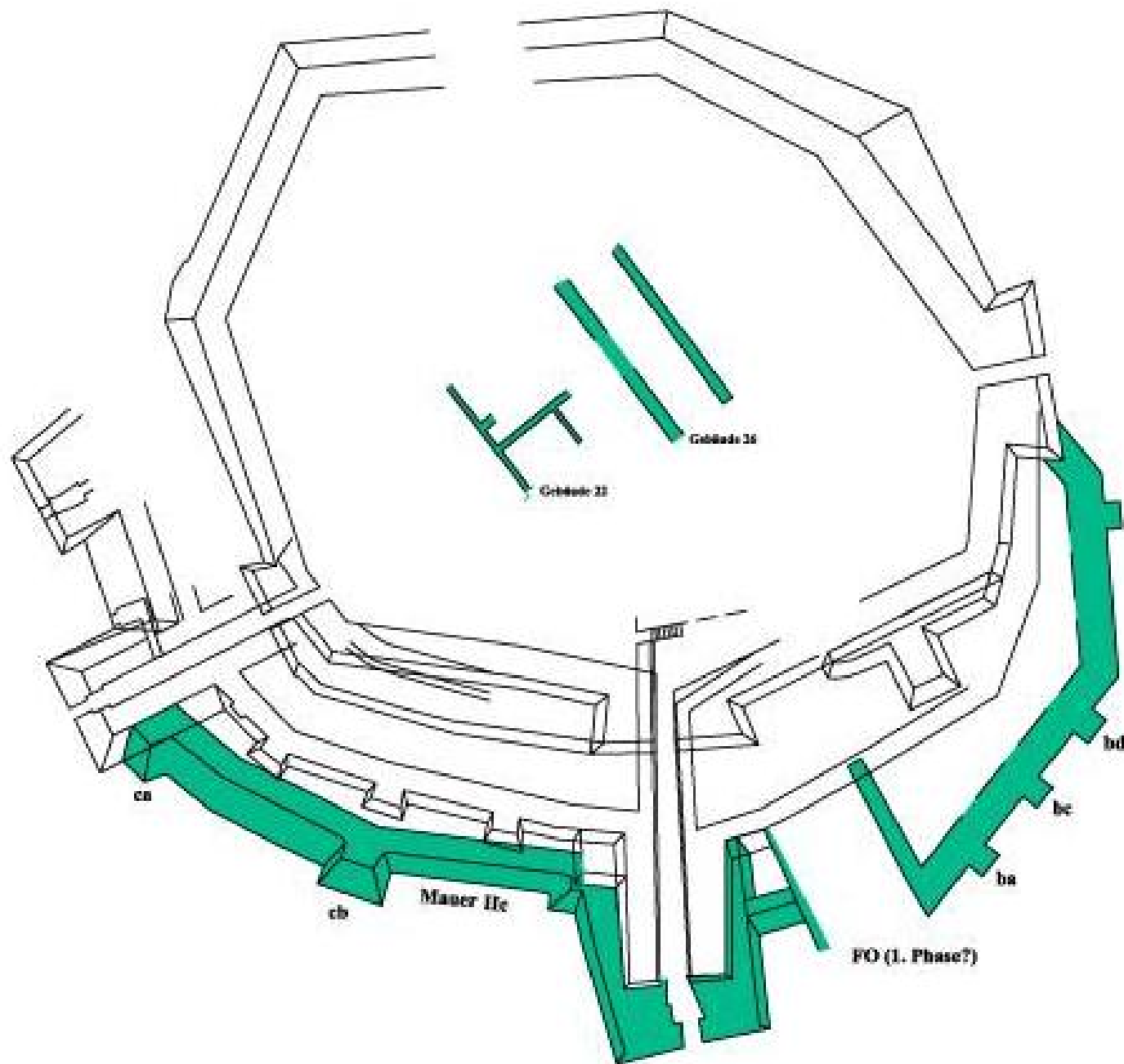


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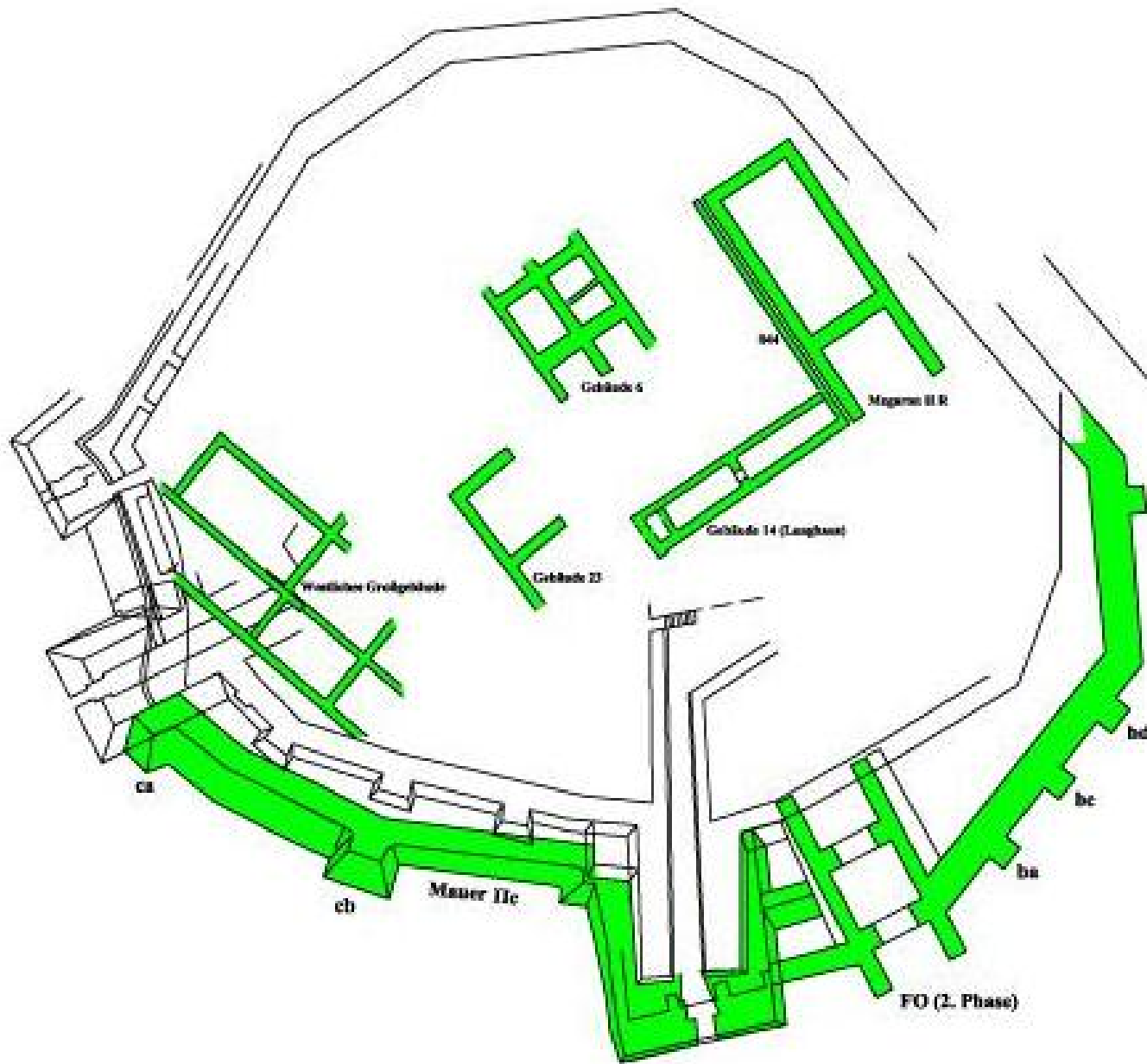
Phases IIa1 and IIa2



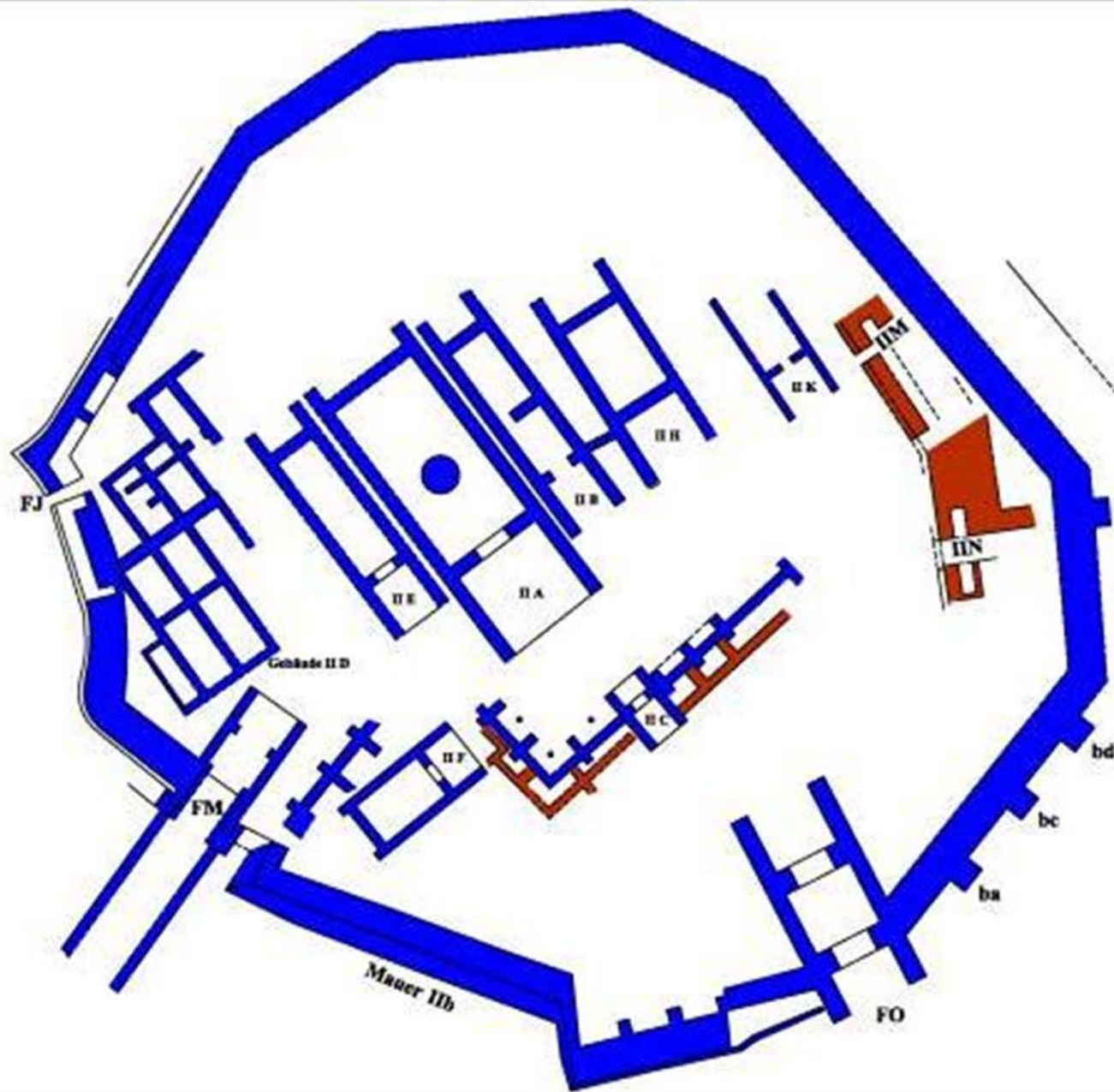
Phase IIb1



Phase IIb3



Phases IIc1-IIc3



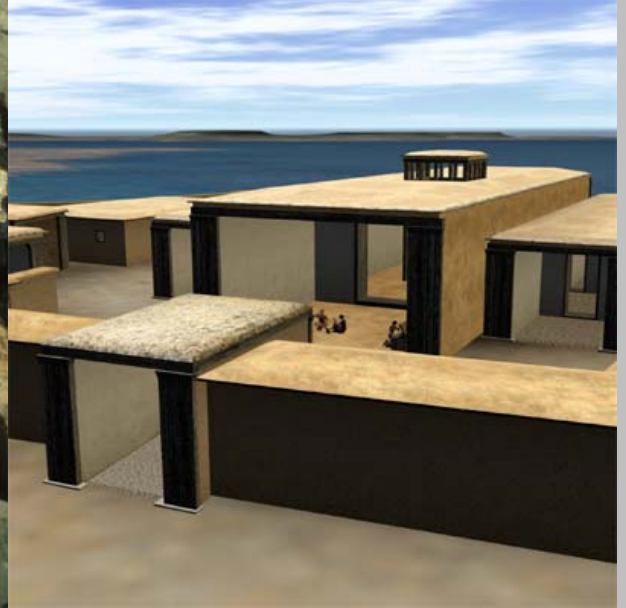
Troy II (2600-2350 B. C.): citadel



Ramp, gate FM



Megaron II A



Reconstruction

Citadel walls of Troy II and the ramp (gateway) FM







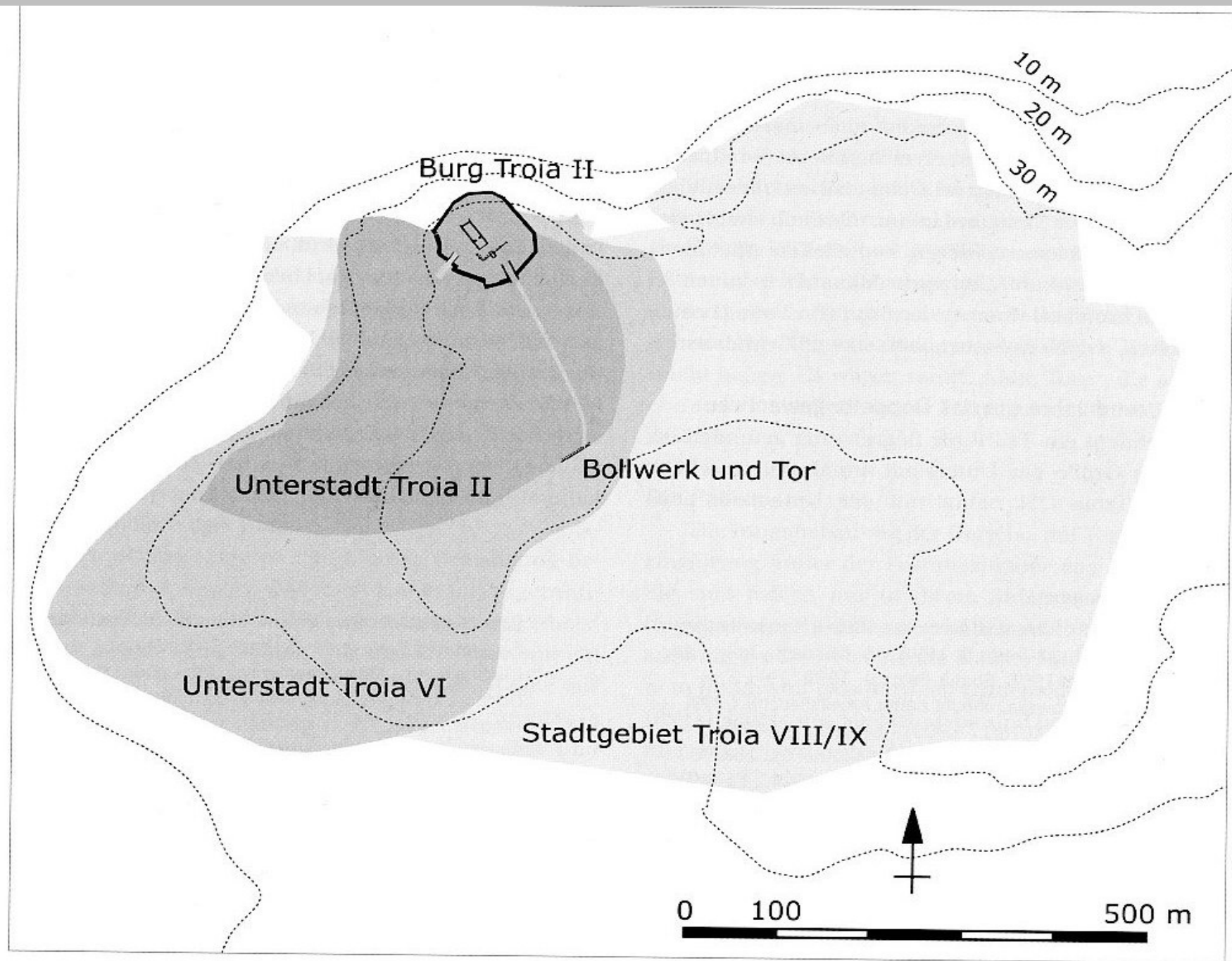
Troy II: finds



- wheel-made plate
- ceremonial axe (lapislazuli)
- jewellery (gold, treasure A)

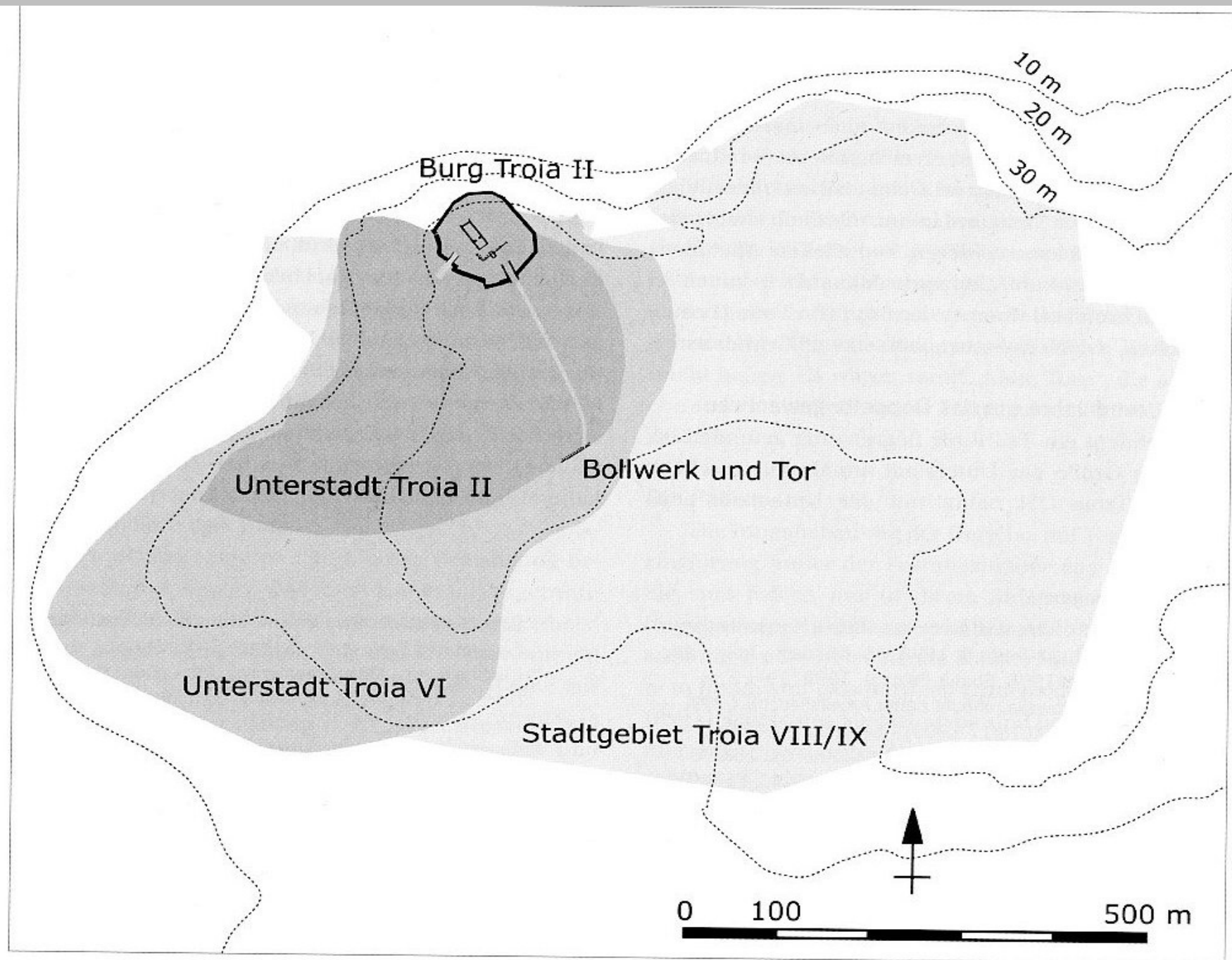




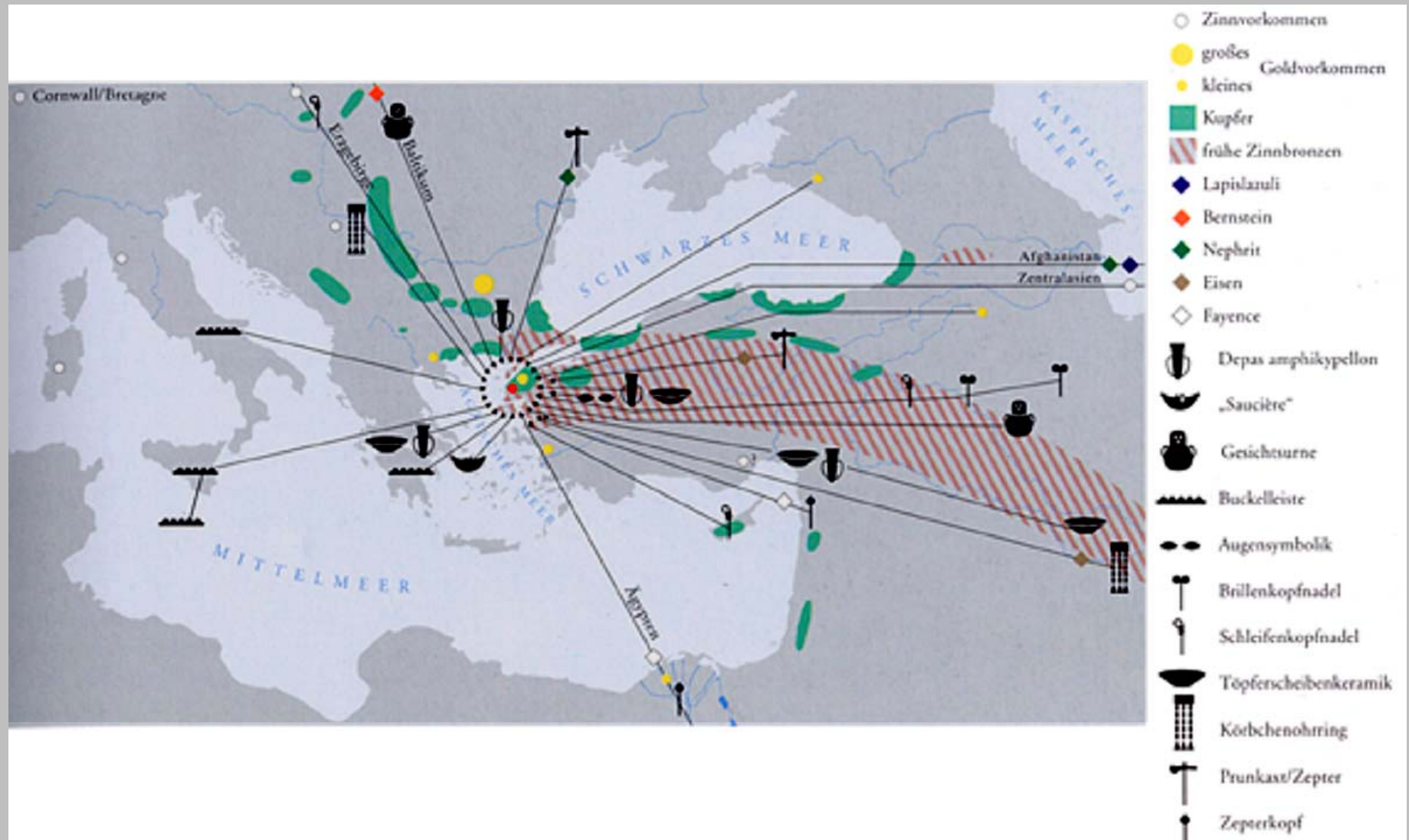


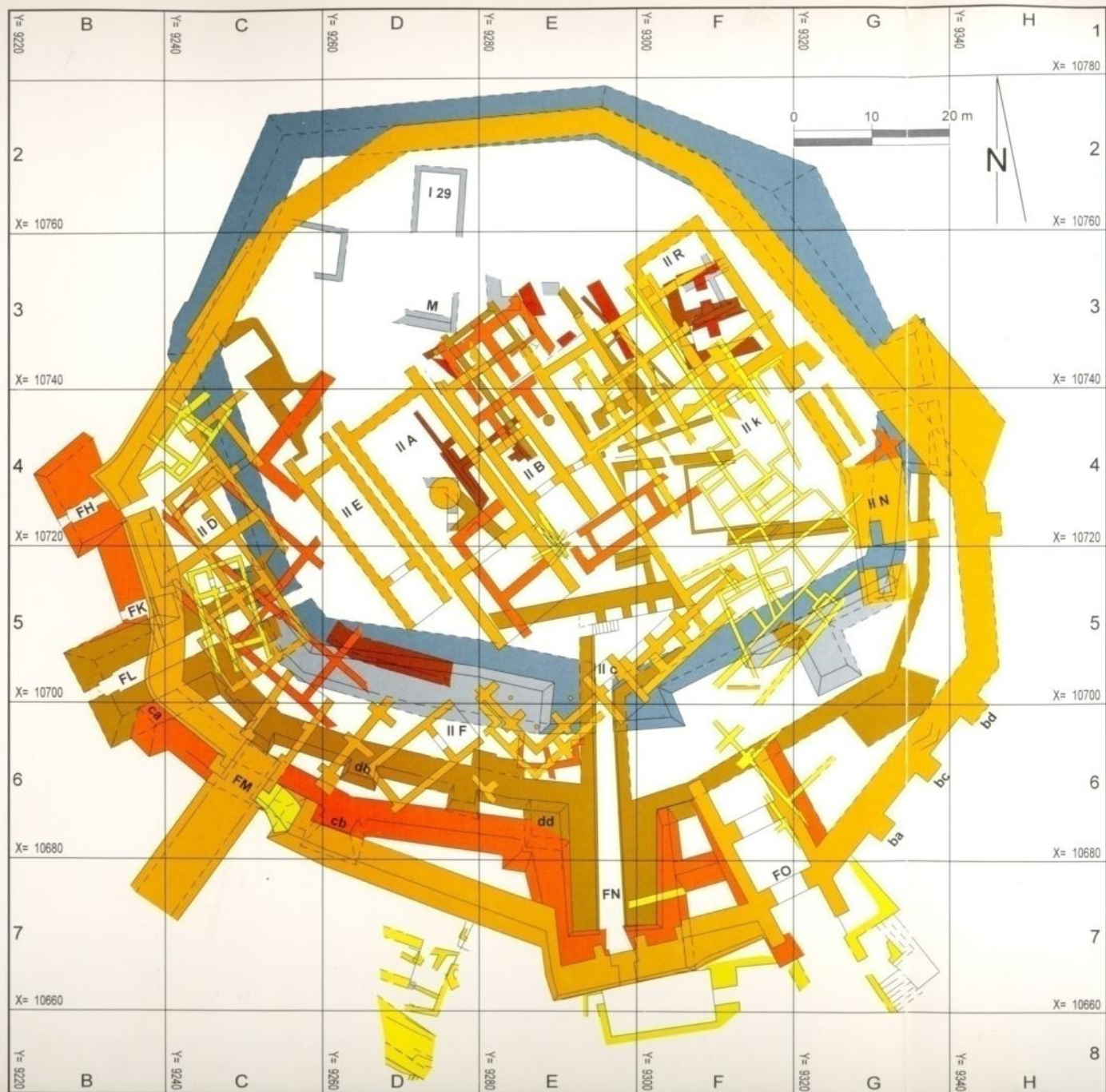
Troy II Palisade





Troy II: contacts, trade, interaction, center/periphery/margin?









Early Troy III
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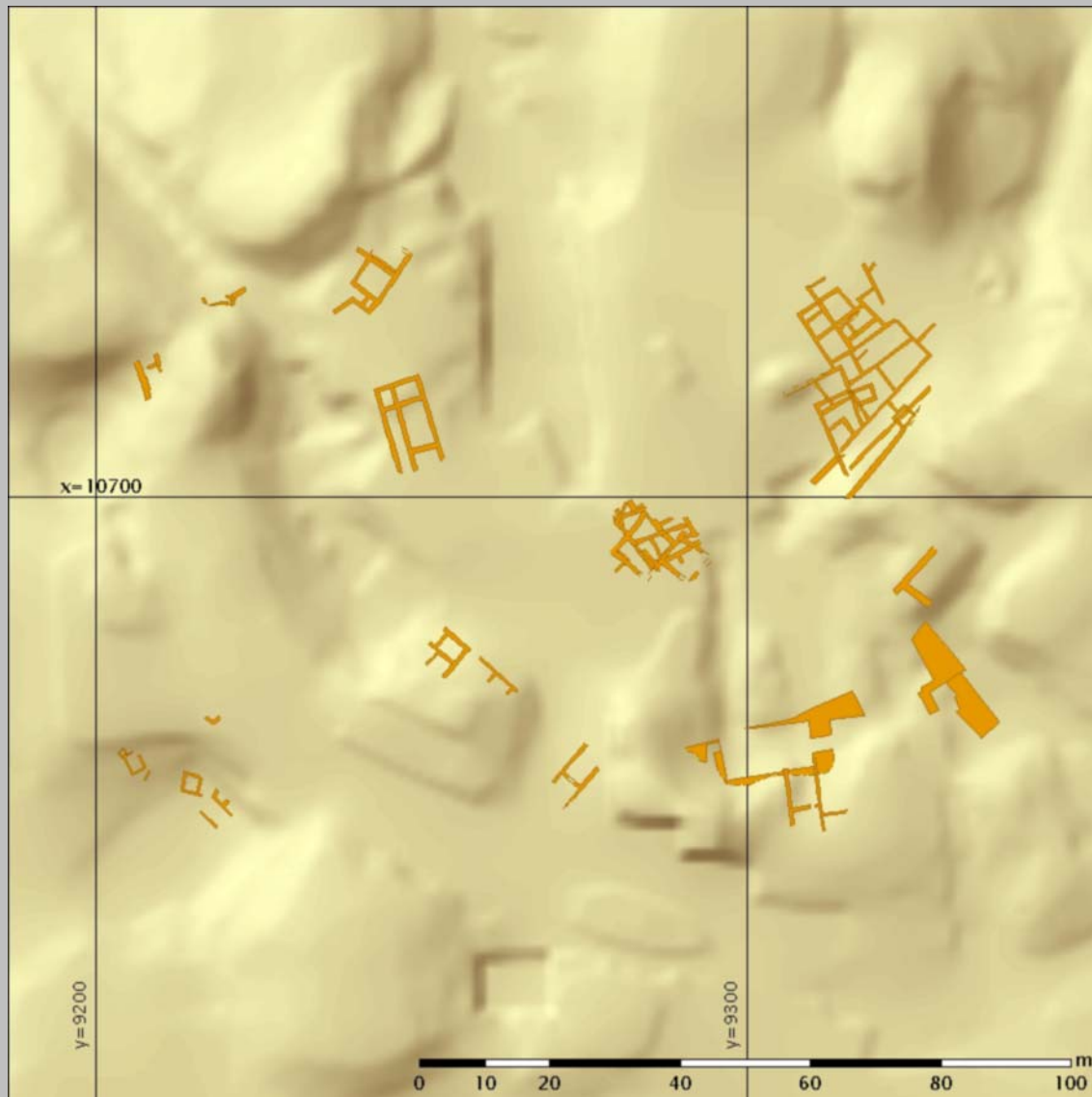




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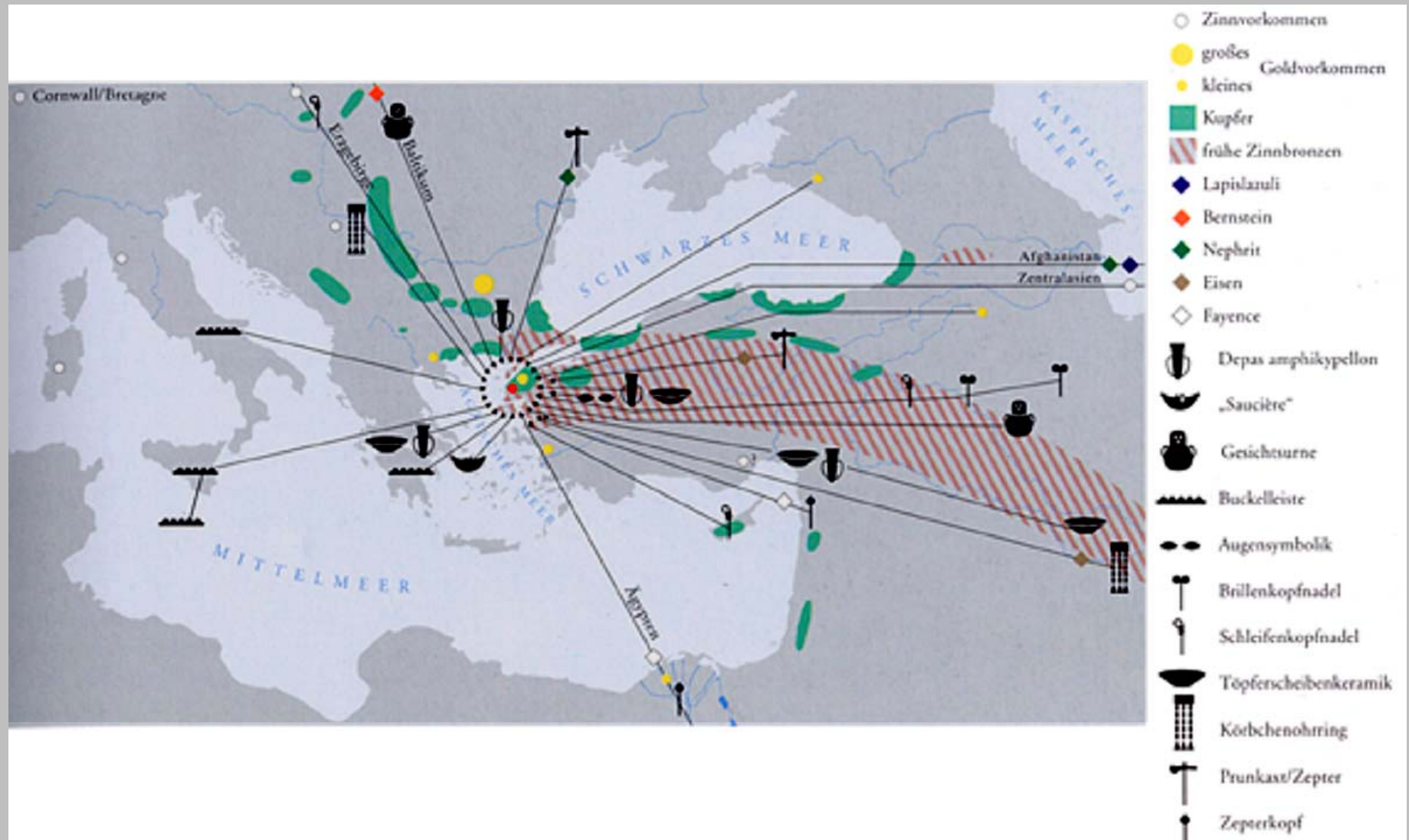


Troy III-V (2200-1700 B. C.)



After destruction of
Troy II: decline in
West Anatolia and
Greece.

Troy II: contacts, trade, interaction, center/periphery/margin?



Developmental Stages of EBA TROY

1. Troy I-Initial Phase
(Introduction of Bronze)
2. Troy II-Expansion Phase
(Elites, Monumentality, Prestige goods)
3. Troy III-Consolidation and Decline
(Competition, Conflicts)

Megaron: characteristic Trojan house type (Early Troy III)



Recently excavated Megaron
and finds